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ANTAGONISTS CONTAINING PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES

AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated February 27, 2009, a response to which is due on May 27, 2009. Please amend the captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.